

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 849

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to recognize Dr. James Noseworthy for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the members of this body should honor those estimable citizens who have performed their duties with the utmost probity and whose efforts throughout their years of industry were dedicated to providing thoughtful and exemplary service to the citizens of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. James Noseworthy is one such distinguished public servant who has served with honor and distinction during his long career in higher education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Noseworthy will be taking a much deserved retirement from his post as president of Hiwassee College on April 30, 2010, leaving behind an incomparable record that present and future administrators would do well to emulate; and

WHEREAS, greatly respected and admired by his colleagues, President Noseworthy has recently completed his seventh year in this position; and

WHEREAS, Dr. James Noseworthy is credited with leading the College through the process of obtaining accreditation with the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools; he has also worked tirelessly on behalf of the College to ensure that Hiwassee remains accredited by the University Senate of The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, for 161 years, Hiwassee has stood as a beacon of hope and progress in Monroe County, providing a Christian foundation for higher education and spiritual development for many thousands of students; and

WHEREAS, the breadth and scope of President Noseworthy's accomplishments at Hiwassee College are remarkable; during his tenure, the College improved facilities, addressed

deferred maintenance issues, and evaluated and revised educational programs and delivery methods, leading to expanded programs and degrees; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Noseworthy exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career at Hiwassee College, President Noseworthy has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues, staff, and students alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and thank Dr. James Noseworthy for his many years of meritorious service to Hiwassee College, commend his laudable service to the good people of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.